

TANF Extension/Child Safety Net Analysis Report

September 2004

1. August 2004 first-look caseload	55,432
2. Annual 20% cap on allowable extensions ¹	11,022
3. Total TANF extensions as of August 2004 ²	3,656

MAIN EXTENSION CATEGORIESAUGUST 2004

Exempt — Cannot or should not work	37%	1354
Participating — Playing by the rules, unable to exit TANF	32%	1157
Child Safety Net Payments — Clients in sanction status	23%	826
Not Categorized – Extension category not yet defined ³	8%	319

4. Current extensions as % of cap ⁴	33%
5. Current extensions as % of August caseload ⁵	7%

¹ 20% cap represents 20% of the average monthly TANF caseload allowed to be extended due to hardship under federal regulations, and is calculated each year in November. For FFY 2003, the average monthly TANF caseload (including child-only cases) was 55,111. (20% of 55,111 equals 11,022).

² Data obtained from OPADA/CARD using the CL_ID and AU_TWPC table in the ACES D/W as of September 15, 2004.

³ Client data are being reviewed for categorization into one of the three hardship extension categories. The time-clock reflects the current on-going benefit month for the client with 61 or more months at the time of the September 2004 CARD load.

⁴ 3,656 divided by 11,022

⁵ 3,656 divided by 55,432